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Attorney Docket No.: EMC02-25(01087)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jonathan J. Barrow and Frederick M. Rymsha  
Serial No.: 09/877,810  
For: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED SWITCHING  
Filing Date: June 7, 2001  
Examiner: Taylor, Nicholas R.  
Art Unit: 2141  
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Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: